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C. GERMAN DEL'S LETTER OF 9/11/72

GERMAN DEL'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1972, REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF THE US OBJECTION TO REF. A CASE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY US AUTHORITIES AND WE HAVE ALSO REINVESTIGATED THE USE PATTERN OF THIS TYPE OF CAMERA IN THE US. AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW WE NOW AGREE THAT AN UNEMBARGOED CAMERA WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE FOR THE STATED END USE. NEVERTHELESS OUR REVIEW ALSO CONFIRMED THAT IN THE US 70 PERCENT OF ALL IMAGE CONVERTER CAMERAS ARE BEING USED DIRECTLY IN WEAPONS LABORATORIES, TEST RANGES OR MILITARY RESEARCH FACILITIES. EVEN THOUGH THIS PERCENTAGE MAY NOT HOLD ELSEWHERE, IT IS CERTAINLY INDICATIVE OF THE STRATEGIC

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NATURE OF THE ITEM. FOR THIS REASON AND BECAUSE OF THE
EASE OF DIVERSION AT LEAST ON A PART- TIME BASIS OF THE
CAMERA TO STRATEGIC USES, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THERE
IS SIGNIFICANT RISK INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED EXPORT AND
REGRET THAT WE FEEL CONSTRAINED TO CONTINUE TO OBJECT TO
THE PROPOSED EXPORT TO THE USSR. ROGERS

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